

# Chedworth Parish Council

## News from our March Meeting

### Spring Clean time again



This year's Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Gloves, litter pickers and bags will be available from the Village Hall from 9.00am so if you can spare a couple of hours then please come along.

### Just like buses..... mobile masts come in pairs

Within a few days of the parish council learning of a proposal to put a mobile phone mast in the village hall car park we were approached by a different company, working for Vodafone and Telefonica, for our views on a proposal to put a similar mast near the crossroads alongside the road to Pinkwell.

The proposals include a pole, which is designed to look like a telegraph pole, microwave dishes and equipment cabinets.

We were due to discuss this at a meeting after the Annual Parish Meeting and send our views to the applicant in advance of them applying for planning permission at Cotswold District Council. Once they apply for permission we will get a further opportunity to comment.

### It's not too late



It's still not too late to complete the housing needs survey and additional parish council questionnaire.

You can either fill in the paper form or, if you prefer, go online and complete it there. If you decide to go online then please also visit <http://survey.chedworthpc.org.uk/> to complete the

extra parish questions which will help inform us as to what you think we should be sending our time and money on.

If you didn't receive your copy of the survey please contact a member of the council or clerk.

### Abandoned vehicle still a headache

The parish council has been trying to help residents at the Hemplands who have complained about an abandoned car. With parking in short supply, residents had contacted the police and local authorities in an effort to get the vehicle moved.

The parish council also spoke to the police and wrote to Cotswold District Council and Gloucestershire Highways but because there was confusion over who owned the land no-one was prepared to take responsibility. The parish council has now researched land ownership and learned that the area where the vehicle is parked is highway and, as the car has been registered as being off-road, we hope the local authority or DVLA can be persuaded to move it. Our district councillor Jenny Forde has agreed to help.

### **Can you cut it?**

Do you fancy helping the parish council out by doing a bit of strimming? The parish council owns a strimmer which is lying idle because no-one is currently qualified to use it.

Regulations mean that in order to carry out tidying work with the strimmer you need to have completed a course and there are a couple coming up in Northleach over the next few weeks.

The council purchased the strimmer many years ago with the idea of helping to maintain our footpath network and with spring approaching it would be the ideal time to be able to use it again.

If you can help please get in touch.

Ros Jess

To contact the council, email the clerk, Elizabeth Broad  
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You can also contact any of the councillors direct.

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